

Bill Track - Bill History Report

Commission for Higher Education

Run Time: Wednesday, May-02-2007, 01:53 PM

HB1001 *State budget.* ([Crawford](#), [R. Meeks](#))

Digest

Specifies a school funding formula. Requires a study of the efficiency and effectiveness of charter schools, requires a coordination of benefits study, establishes the sentencing policy committee, establishes the school of public health, and establishes the commission on disproportionality in youth services. Provides a review procedure for state university tuition increases. Provides for the funding of the department of insurance from fees. Repays delayed payments to political subdivisions and universities. Requires the state to reimburse a county for trial costs related to certain remanded cases. Increases the distribution of sales tax revenue to mass transit purposes. Makes changes concerning double up and fast track college credit programs. Extends the court fee uses to fund a court computerization program. Approves bonding for capital projects. Extends the period in which pension bonds may be repaid. Requires review of certain private contracts. Authorizes additional courts and magistrates. Establishes the spinal cord and brain injury trust fund. Indicates that money in certain student loan funds remains available for expenditure after the year in which the money is appropriated. Increases the tobacco products tax to provide an additional distribution to the affordable housing trust and community development fund. Permits a convention hotel to be included in an allocation area. Changes references from vocational education to career and technical education. Exempts election workers from social security withholding. Extends the pension relief fund. Expands the uses of the postwar construction fund. Designates the use of a recovery from United Airlines. Makes changes in certain salary matrices. Makes changes in the Orange County riverboat and historic hotel district preservation law. Makes conforming changes to conflicting versions of the bad debt sales tax deduction. Terminates a property tax investment deduction. Provides a tax exemption for certain activities related to the conduct of a Super Bowl in Indiana. Updates references to the Internal Revenue Code. Creates a prekindergarten pilot program. Provides for a refund of property taxes paid for a homestead in 2007 and an additional homestead credit in 2008. Provides for the change of a riverboat redevelopment agreement in East Chicago. Provides a salary matrix for state, conservation, and excise police. Makes other changes.

Date	Action	
01/23/2007	H: Author	Added William A. Crawford
01/23/2007	H: Co Author	Added William C. Cochran
01/23/2007	H: 1st Reading	Assigned Ways and Means
02/16/2007	H: Committee Sched	9:00 a.m. Room 404 Ways and Means
02/19/2007	H: Committee Sched	10:00 a.m. Room 404 Ways and Means
02/19/2007	H: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
02/19/2007	H: Committee Action	Pass Amend(15-8) Ways and Means
02/21/2007	H: 2nd Reading	Amended Order Engrossed
02/21/2007	H: Amendment	#23 (Crawford), withdrawn
02/21/2007	H: Amendment	#24 (Crawford), prevailed;
02/21/2007	H: Amendment	#4 (Turner), failed;
02/21/2007	H: Amendment	#14 (Thompson), failed;
02/21/2007	H: Amendment	#8 (Bosma), failed;
02/21/2007	H: Amendment	#1 (Borrer), prevailed;
02/21/2007	H: Amendment	#15 (Thompson), failed;
02/21/2007	H: Amendment	#9 (Borrer), failed;
02/21/2007	H: Amendment	#21 (Turner), failed;
02/21/2007	H: Amendment	#18 (Turner), withdrawn
02/21/2007	H: Amendment	#6 (Espich), failed;
02/22/2007	H: 3rd Reading	Recommitted to Committee of One, amendment adopted; Pass (51-48)
02/22/2007	H: Amendment	#26 (Crawford), prevailed; Voice Vote

02/22/2007 H: Sponsor	Added Robert L. Meeks
02/22/2007 H: 2nd Sponsor	Added Frank Mrvan, Jr.
02/22/2007 H: Co Sponsor	Added Howard "Luke" Kenley
02/22/2007 H: Co Sponsor	Added Vi Simpson
02/22/2007 H: Committee Action	Pass(6-4) Rules and Legislative Procedures
03/05/2007 S: 1st Reading	Assigned Appropriations
03/12/2007 S: Committee Sched	Upon Adjournment Room 431 Appropriations
04/05/2007 S: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
04/05/2007 S: Committee Action	Pass Amend(7-4) Appropriations
04/10/2007 S: 2nd Reading	Amended Order Engrossed
04/10/2007 S: Amendment	#18 (R. Meeks), prevailed; Voice Vote
04/10/2007 S: Amendment	#17 (Kenley), prevailed; Voice Vote
04/10/2007 S: Amendment	#22 (Steele), prevailed; Voice Vote
04/10/2007 S: Amendment	#8 (Drozda), prevailed; Voice Vote
04/10/2007 S: Amendment	#26 (Mrvan), prevailed; Voice Vote
04/10/2007 S: Amendment	#11 (Lanane), failed; Voice Vote
04/10/2007 S: Amendment	#33 (Simpson), failed; Voice Vote
04/10/2007 S: Amendment	#24 (Young R), failed;
04/10/2007 S: Amendment	#14 (Skinner), failed;
04/10/2007 S: Amendment	#31 (Simpson), failed;
04/10/2007 S: Amendment	#13 (Skinner), failed; Voice Vote
04/10/2007 S: Amendment	#20 (Deig), failed;
04/10/2007 S: Amendment	#36 (Simpson), failed;
04/10/2007 S: Amendment	#16 (Mrvan), prevailed;
04/10/2007 S: Amendment	#38 (Simpson), prevailed;
04/10/2007 S: Amendment	#15 (Skinner), failed; Voice Vote
04/10/2007 S: Amendment	#19 (Lewis), failed; Voice Vote
04/10/2007 S: Amendment	#37 (Young R), failed;
04/10/2007 S: Amendment	#32 (Simpson), failed;
04/10/2007 S: Amendment	#30 (Skinner), failed;
04/11/2007 S: 3rd Reading	Pass (36-13)
04/11/2007 S: Ret 1st House	Amendments
04/16/2007 H: Ret 1st House	Dissent
04/16/2007 H: Conferee	Added William A. Crawford
04/16/2007 H: Conferee	Added Jeffrey K. Espich
04/16/2007 H: Advisor	Added Dennis T. Avery
04/16/2007 H: Advisor	Added Lawrence Lee Buell
04/16/2007 H: Advisor	Added William C. Cochran
04/16/2007 H: Advisor	Added Sheila Johnston Klinker
04/16/2007 H: Advisor	Added P. Eric Turner
04/16/2007 H: Advisor	Added Robert D. Kuzman
04/16/2007 H: Advisor	Added Jeffrey Thompson
04/16/2007 H: Advisor	Added Terry A. Goodin
04/16/2007 H: Advisor	Added Randy L. Borrer
04/17/2007 : Conf Comm Sched	11:00 a.m. Room 404
04/18/2007 : Conf Comm Sched	10:30 a.m. Room 404
04/18/2007 S: Conferee	Added Robert L. Meeks
04/18/2007 S: Conferee	Added Frank Mrvan, Jr.
04/18/2007 S: Advisor	Added Lindel O. Hume
04/18/2007 S: Advisor	Added Howard "Luke" Kenley
04/18/2007 S: Advisor	Added Vi Simpson
04/18/2007 S: Advisor	Added Thomas J. Wyss
04/18/2007 S: Advisor	Added Brandt Hershman
04/18/2007 S: Advisor	Added Timothy D. Skinner
04/19/2007 : Conf Comm Sched	Upon Adjournment Room 404

04/20/2007 : **Conf Comm Sched** 10:30 a.m. Room 404
 04/29/2007 **H: Committee Sched** 5:55 p.m. Room 156A [Rules and Legislative Procedures](#)
 04/29/2007 **H: Conferee** Removed [Jeffrey K. Espich](#)
 04/29/2007 **H: Advisor** Removed [William C. Cochran](#)
 04/29/2007 **H: Conferee** Added [William C. Cochran](#)
 04/29/2007 **H: Conf Report** [Adopted\(51-49\) H](#)
 04/29/2007 **S: Conf Report** [Adopted\(41-9\) S](#)

HB1027 Minimum wage. ([Day](#), [Bray](#))

Digest

Ties the amount of Indiana's minimum hourly wage to the federal minimum wage. Increases from \$800 to \$6,000 the amount of the maximum wage claim for which the commissioner of the department of labor may take an assignment.

Date	Action
01/08/2007	H: Author Added John Day
01/08/2007	H: Co Author Added Joe Micon
01/08/2007	H: 1st Reading Assigned Labor and Employment
01/18/2007	H: Committee Sched 10:30 a.m. Room 156A Labor and Employment
01/18/2007	H: Co Author Added George Philip Hoy
01/23/2007	H: Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
01/23/2007	H: Referred Referred to Ways and Means
01/24/2007	H: Committee Action Pass Amend(14-10) Ways and Means
01/24/2007	H: Committee Sched 1:30 PM Room 404 Ways and Means
01/25/2007	H: Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
01/29/2007	H: 2nd Reading Amended Order Engrossed
01/29/2007	H: Amendment #15 (Davis), failed;
01/29/2007	H: Amendment #16 (Stutzman), failed;
01/29/2007	H: Amendment #5 (Ripley), failed;
01/29/2007	H: Amendment #12 (Bell), prevailed; Voice Vote
01/29/2007	H: Amendment #8 (T. Brown), failed;
01/30/2007	H: 3rd Reading Pass (71-29)
01/30/2007	H: Sponsor Added Richard D. Bray
01/30/2007	H: 2nd Sponsor Added Vaneta Becker
01/30/2007	H: Co Sponsor Added Earline S. Rogers
01/30/2007	H: Co Sponsor Added Tim Lanane
02/19/2007	S: 1st Reading Assigned Pensions and Labor
03/28/2007	S: Committee Sched 9:00 a.m. Room 233 Pensions and Labor
04/03/2007	S: Co Sponsor Added Sue Errington
04/04/2007	S: Committee Sched 9:00 a.m. Room 233 Pensions and Labor
04/04/2007	S: Committee Action Pass Amend(9-1) Pensions and Labor
04/05/2007	S: Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
04/09/2007	S: 2nd Reading Order Engrossed
04/10/2007	S: 3rd Reading Pass (45-3)
04/10/2007	S: Ret 1st House Amendments
04/17/2007	H: Ret 1st House Concur(75-22)
04/27/2007	H: Motion Joint Rule 20 technical correction adopted by the House
04/28/2007	S: Motion Joint Rule 20 technical correction adopted by the Senate
04/29/2007	H: Signed By the Speaker
04/29/2007	S: Signed By the President Pro Tem

HB1256 Diversity committees at state universities. ([V. Smith](#), [Lubbers](#))

Digest

Creates a diversity commission at the home campus and each regional campus of each state educational institution to: (1) review and recommend employment policies concerning diversity; (2) review faculty and

administration personnel complaints concerning diversity; (3) make recommendations to promote and maintain cultural diversity among faculty members of state educational institutions; (4) make recommendations to promote recruitment and retention of minority students. Requires each commission to submit a report to their board of trustees annually.

Date	Action	
01/11/2007	H: Author	Added Vernon G. Smith
01/11/2007	H: Co Author	Added Gregory W. Porter
01/11/2007	H: 1st Reading	Assigned Education
02/07/2007	H: Committee Sched	8:30 a.m. Room 156C Education
02/12/2007	H: Committee Sched	11:00 a.m. Room 156C Education
02/12/2007	H: Committee Action	Pass Amend(9-3) Education
02/15/2007	H: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
02/19/2007	H: Referred	Referred to Ways and Means
02/20/2007	H: Referral Withdrawn	Withdrawn from Ways and Means
02/22/2007	H: 2nd Reading	Order Engrossed
02/27/2007	H: 3rd Reading	Pass (92-1)
02/27/2007	H: Sponsor	Added Teresa S. Lubbers
02/27/2007	H: 2nd Sponsor	Added Howard "Luke" Kenley
02/27/2007	H: Co Sponsor	Added Dennis K. Kruse
02/27/2007	H: Co Sponsor	Added Connie W. Sipes
03/05/2007	S: 1st Reading	Assigned Education and Career Development
03/21/2007	S: Committee Sched	1:30 p.m. Room 431 Education and Career Development
03/28/2007	S: Committee Sched	1:30 p.m. Room 431 Education and Career Development
04/04/2007	S: Committee Sched	1:30 p.m. Room 431 Education and Career Development
04/04/2007	S: Committee Action	Pass(7-2) Education and Career Development
04/05/2007	S: Committee Report	do pass, adopted
04/09/2007	S: 2nd Reading	Order Engrossed
04/10/2007	S: 3rd Reading	Pass (39-9)
04/10/2007	S: Ret 1st House	No Amendments
04/26/2007	H: Motion	Joint Rule 20 technical correction adopted by the House
04/26/2007	S: Motion	Joint Rule 20 technical correction adopted by the Senate
04/28/2007	H: Signed	By the Speaker
04/29/2007	S: Signed	By the President Pro Tem

HB1266 *Twenty-first century scholarships.* ([Avery](#), [Lubbers](#))

Digest

Provides that a student who is in foster care, or placed in a child caring institution, a group home, or the home of a relative or other unlicensed caretaker: (1) is considered a full-need student by the state student assistance program; and (2) receives information concerning the twenty-first century scholars program from the student's caseworker. Requires the state student assistance commission to adopt rules allowing a student in foster care to enroll in the twenty-first century scholarship program at any time during high school if the student agrees to meet certain eligibility criteria for at least six months after graduation from high school. Allows students in certain nonpublic schools that are not accredited by the state board of education to become eligible students for the twenty-first century scholarship program. Makes amendments to conform with the higher education recodification.

Date	Action	
01/11/2007	H: Author	Added Dennis T. Avery
01/11/2007	H: 1st Reading	Assigned Family, Children, and Human Affairs
01/23/2007	H: Co Author	Added Vanessa Summers
01/30/2007	H: Co Author	Added Marlin Stutzman
01/31/2007	H: Committee Action	Pass Amend(11-0) Family, Children, and Human Affairs
01/31/2007	H: Committee Sched	10:30 a.m. Room 156A Family, Children, and Human Affairs
02/01/2007	H: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
02/01/2007	H: Referred	Referred to Ways and Means

02/01/2007	H: Co Author	Added Cindy Noe
02/06/2007	H: Co Author	Added Sheila Johnston Klinker
02/06/2007	H: Co Author	Added Jeb Bardon
02/07/2007	H: Committee Sched	8:00 a.m. Room 404 Ways and Means
02/07/2007	H: Co Author	Added Mae Dickinson
02/07/2007	H: Committee Action	Pass(20-0) Ways and Means
02/08/2007	H: Committee Report	do pass, adopted
02/12/2007	H: 2nd Reading	Amended Order Engrossed
02/12/2007	H: Amendment	#1 (Bell), prevailed; Voice Vote
02/13/2007	H: 3rd Reading	Pass (92-0)
02/13/2007	H: Sponsor	Added Teresa S. Lubbers
02/13/2007	H: 2nd Sponsor	Added Connie W. Sipes
02/13/2007	H: Co Sponsor	Added Connie Lawson
02/19/2007	S: 1st Reading	Assigned Education and Career Development
03/07/2007	S: Committee Sched	1:30 p.m. Room 431 Education and Career Development
03/14/2007	S: Committee Sched	1:30 p.m. Room 431 Education and Career Development
03/14/2007	S: Committee Action	Pass Amend(9-1) Education and Career Development
03/15/2007	S: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
03/19/2007	S: 2nd Reading	Order Engrossed
03/20/2007	S: 3rd Reading	Pass (48-0)
03/20/2007	S: Ret 1st House	Amendments
04/16/2007	H: Ret 1st House	Dissent
04/17/2007	H: Conferee	Added Dennis T. Avery
04/17/2007	H: Conferee	Added Cindy Noe
04/17/2007	H: Advisor	Added Vanessa Summers
04/17/2007	H: Advisor	Added Robert W. Behning
04/17/2007	H: Advisor	Added Mae Dickinson
04/17/2007	H: Advisor	Added Timothy Harris
04/18/2007	S: Conferee	Added Teresa S. Lubbers
04/18/2007	S: Conferee	Added Earline S. Rogers
04/18/2007	S: Advisor	Added Connie Lawson
04/18/2007	S: Advisor	Added Connie W. Sipes
04/24/2007	: Conf Comm Sched	3:30 p.m. Room 156B
04/27/2007	H: Committee Sched	3:10 p.m. Room 156A Rules and Legislative Procedures
04/27/2007	S: Committee Sched	5:00 p.m. Room 130 Rules and Legislative Procedure
04/27/2007	H: Conf Report	Adopted(90-1) H
04/28/2007	S: Conf Report	Adopted(45-0) S
04/29/2007	S: Signed	By the President Pro Tem

HB1300 *Advanced placement programs.* ([Porter](#), [Lubbers](#))

Digest

Encourages the department of education to pursue federal grant opportunities to increase the awareness and availability of and participation in advanced placement programs for low income students.

Date	Action	
01/16/2007	H: Author	Added Gregory W. Porter
01/16/2007	H: 1st Reading	Assigned Education
01/29/2007	H: Committee Action	Pass Amend(11-0) Education
01/29/2007	H: Committee Sched	11:00 a.m. Room 156C Education
01/30/2007	H: Co Author	Added Paul J. Robertson
01/30/2007	H: Co Author	Added Tom Dermody
01/30/2007	H: Co Author	Added Mara Candelaria Reardon
02/01/2007	H: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
02/06/2007	H: 2nd Reading	Order Engrossed
02/08/2007	H: 3rd Reading	Pass (97-0)

02/08/2007	H: Sponsor	Added Teresa S. Lubbers
02/08/2007	H: 2nd Sponsor	Added Connie W. Sipes
02/08/2007	H: Co Sponsor	Added Ron Alting
02/08/2007	H: Co Sponsor	Added Timothy D. Skinner
02/19/2007	S: 1st Reading	Assigned Education and Career Development
03/07/2007	S: Committee Sched	1:30 p.m. Room 431 Education and Career Development
03/07/2007	S: Committee Action	Pass(8-0) Education and Career Development
03/12/2007	S: Committee Report	do pass, adopted
03/19/2007	S: 2nd Reading	Order Engrossed
03/19/2007	S: Co Sponsor	Added Joseph C. Zakas
03/20/2007	S: 3rd Reading	Pass (48-0)
03/20/2007	S: Ret 1st House	No Amendments
03/26/2007	H: Signed	By the Speaker
03/27/2007	S: Signed	By the President Pro Tem
03/28/2007	Received	Received by the Governor
04/04/2007	Governor	Signed by the Governor

HB1301 *Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana.* ([Porter](#), [Lubbers](#))

Digest

Replaces references to "regional institute" with references to "region". Eliminates the authority of Ivy Tech's state board of trustees to change the name of the college with the approval of the governor. Makes a technical correction. Incorporates Ivy Tech's current practice of having the treasurer of Ivy Tech provide a financial report at each regular meeting of the state board of trustees. Permits the state board of trustees to provide for periodic audits of the financial records of the administrative regions. Allows regional boards to have more than seven members. Requires a regional board to submit the names of one or more candidates (instead of three) whenever there is a vacancy to be filled. Reinforces Ivy Tech's workforce development mission.

Date	Action	
01/16/2007	H: Author	Added Gregory W. Porter
01/16/2007	H: 1st Reading	Assigned Education
01/24/2007	H: Committee Action	Pass(12-0) Education
01/24/2007	H: Committee Sched	8:30 a.m. Room House Chamber Education
01/26/2007	H: Committee Report	do pass, adopted
01/29/2007	H: 2nd Reading	Order Engrossed
02/01/2007	H: 3rd Reading	Pass (91-3)
02/01/2007	H: Sponsor	Added Teresa S. Lubbers
02/01/2007	H: 2nd Sponsor	Added Jean Breaux
02/01/2007	H: Co Author	Added Robert W. Behning
02/01/2007	H: Co Author	Added David Cheatham
02/19/2007	S: 1st Reading	Assigned Education and Career Development
03/21/2007	S: Committee Sched	1:30 p.m. Room 431 Education and Career Development
03/21/2007	S: Committee Action	Pass(9-0) Education and Career Development
03/22/2007	S: Committee Report	do pass, adopted
03/26/2007	S: 2nd Reading	Order Engrossed
03/27/2007	S: 3rd Reading	Pass (48-0)
03/27/2007	S: Ret 1st House	No Amendments
04/26/2007	S: Motion	Joint Rule 20 technical correction adopted by the Senate
04/27/2007	H: Motion	Joint Rule 20 technical correction adopted by the House
04/29/2007	S: Signed	By the President Pro Tem

HB1424 *Certified technology parks.* ([Austin](#), [Ford](#))

Digest

Provides that a certified technology park is subject to the review of the Indiana economic development corporation and must be recertified every four years. Provides that the failure of any party to comply with the terms of an

agreement to establish a certified technology park may result in the termination or rescission of the designation of the area as a certified technology park. (Current law provides that noncompliance does not result in the termination or rescission of a designation.)

Date	Action	
01/16/2007	H: Author	Added Terri Jo Austin
01/16/2007	H: Co Author	Added Winfield C. Moses, Jr.
01/16/2007	H: Co Author	Added Randy L. Borrer
01/16/2007	H: Co Author	Added Joe Micon
01/16/2007	H: 1st Reading	Assigned Technology, Research and Development
01/30/2007	H: Committee Sched	10:30 AM Room 156-B Technology, Research and Development
02/06/2007	H: Committee Sched	10:30 a.m. Room 156B Technology, Research and Development
02/13/2007	H: Committee Sched	10:30 a.m. Room 156B Technology, Research and Development
02/13/2007	H: Committee Action	Pass Amend(10-0) Technology, Research and Development
02/15/2007	H: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
02/19/2007	H: 2nd Reading	Order Engrossed
02/26/2007	H: 3rd Reading	Pass (98-0)
02/26/2007	H: Sponsor	Added David C. Ford
02/26/2007	H: 2nd Sponsor	Added Tim Lanane
02/26/2007	H: Co Sponsor	Added Ron Alting
03/05/2007	S: 1st Reading	Assigned Economic Development and Technology
03/19/2007	S: Committee Sched	10:00 a.m. Room Senate Chamber Economic Development and Technology
03/19/2007	S: Committee Report	do pass, adopted
03/19/2007	S: Committee Action	Pass(8-0) Economic Development and Technology
03/22/2007	S: 2nd Reading	Order Engrossed
03/26/2007	S: 3rd Reading	Pass (48-0)
03/26/2007	S: Ret 1st House	No Amendments
04/24/2007	H: Motion	Joint Rule 20 technical correction adopted by the House
04/26/2007	S: Motion	Joint Rule 20 technical correction adopted by the Senate
04/28/2007	H: Signed	By the Speaker

HB1426 *Economic incentives accountability.* ([Austin](#), [Ford](#))

Digest

Requires that the Indiana economic development corporation (corporation) report on certain tax credits, loans, and grants awarded or approved by the corporation, including the extent of compliance with representations that recipients made in the course of obtaining the benefits. Provides that the corporation may seek to reclaim parts of certain loans and grants if the entity to which the loan or grant is awarded has not, in the absence of good cause, complied with the representations that the entity made in obtaining the loan or grant. Repeals separate requirements that the corporation make annual reports concerning: (1) the economic development for a growing economy (EDGE) tax credit program; and (2) the Hoosier business investment tax credit program.

Date	Action	
01/16/2007	H: Author	Added Terri Jo Austin
01/16/2007	H: Co Author	Added Dan Charles Stevenson
01/16/2007	H: Co Author	Added Carolene Mays
01/16/2007	H: Co Author	Added Tim Neese
01/16/2007	H: 1st Reading	Assigned Government and Regulatory Reform
01/30/2007	H: Committee Action	Pass Amend(10-1) Government and Regulatory Reform
01/30/2007	H: Committee Sched	10:30 AM Room 156-A Government and Regulatory Reform
02/01/2007	H: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
02/08/2007	H: 2nd Reading	Amended Order Engrossed
02/08/2007	H: Amendment	#1 (Austin), prevailed; Voice Vote
02/13/2007	H: 3rd Reading	Pass (95-0)
02/13/2007	H: Sponsor	Added David C. Ford
02/13/2007	H: 2nd Sponsor	Added Tim Lanane

02/13/2007	H: Co Sponsor	Added Beverly J. Gard
02/19/2007	S: 1st Reading	Assigned Economic Development and Technology
03/12/2007	S: Committee Sched	10:00 a.m. Room Senate Chamber Economic Development and Technology
03/12/2007	S: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
03/12/2007	S: Co Sponsor	Added Dennis K. Kruse
03/12/2007	S: Co Sponsor	Added Jean Breaux
03/12/2007	S: Committee Action	Pass Amend(8-0) Economic Development and Technology
03/19/2007	S: 2nd Reading	Amended Order Engrossed
03/19/2007	S: Amendment	#2 (Ford), prevailed; Voice Vote
03/19/2007	S: Amendment	#1 (Waltz), failed;
03/19/2007	S: Co Sponsor	Added Joseph C. Zakas
03/20/2007	S: 3rd Reading	Pass (47-1)
03/20/2007	S: Ret 1st House	Amendments
04/18/2007	H: Ret 1st House	Dissent
04/19/2007	H: Conferee	Added Terri Jo Austin
04/19/2007	H: Conferee	Added Tim Neese
04/19/2007	H: Advisor	Added Carolene Mays
04/19/2007	H: Advisor	Added Timothy Harris
04/24/2007	S: Conferee	Added David C. Ford
04/24/2007	S: Conferee	Added Tim Lanane
04/24/2007	S: Advisor	Added Dennis K. Kruse
04/24/2007	S: Advisor	Added Jean Breaux
04/26/2007	: Conf Comm Sched	4:00 p.m. Room 156B
04/28/2007	H: Committee Sched	7:20 p.m. Room 156A Rules and Legislative Procedures
04/28/2007	H: Conf Report	Adopted(96-0) H
04/29/2007	S: Committee Sched	Upon Recess of the Senate Room 130 Rules and Legislative Procedure
04/29/2007	S: Conf Report	Adopted(46-0) S

HB1461 *Tax exemptions and credits.* ([Bosma](#), [Ford](#))

Digest

Exempts from taxation certain income derived from qualified patents and earned by a taxpayer. Defines qualified patent to include only utility patents and plant patents. Provides that the total amount of exemptions claimed by a taxpayer in a taxable year may not exceed \$5,000,000. Provides that a taxpayer may not claim an exemption for income derived from a particular patent for more than ten taxable years. Provides that the exemption percentage begins at 50% of income derived from a qualified patent for each of the first five taxable years and decreases over the next five taxable years to 10% in the tenth taxable year. Specifies that a taxpayer is eligible to claim the credit only if the taxpayer is domiciled in Indiana and is: (1) either an individual or corporation with not more 500 employees; or (2) is a nonprofit organization or corporation. Requires the department of state revenue to file an annual report concerning the exemption. Establishes the Hoosier alternative fuel vehicle manufacturer tax credit. Provides that the Indiana economic development corporation (IEDC) may award such a tax credit to businesses that make certain qualified investments in Indiana for the manufacture or assembly of alternative fuel vehicles. Provides that the IEDC determines the percentage of the tax credit, which may not exceed 15%. Makes changes to membership qualifications for members of the Lake county convention and visitors bureau (bureau). Specifies that the bureau is a political subdivision for purposes of tort claims against the bureau or its employees.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Action</u>	
01/23/2007	H: Author	Added Brian Bosma
01/23/2007	H: 1st Reading	Assigned Ways and Means
01/23/2007	H: Co Author	Added John Day
02/19/2007	H: Committee Sched	10:00 a.m. Room 404 Ways and Means
02/20/2007	H: Committee Report	do pass, adopted
02/20/2007	H: Committee Action	Pass(22-0) Ways and Means
02/22/2007	H: Co Author	Added Robert D. Kuzman
02/22/2007	H: Co Author	Added Timothy Harris

02/23/2007	H: 2nd Reading	Amended Order Engrossed
02/23/2007	H: Amendment	#1 (Bosma), prevailed; Voice Vote
02/23/2007	H: Amendment	#2 (Kuzman), prevailed; Voice Vote
02/26/2007	H: 3rd Reading	Pass (95-3)
02/26/2007	H: Sponsor	Added David C. Ford
02/26/2007	H: 2nd Sponsor	Added John E. Broden
02/26/2007	H: Co Author	Added Terri Jo Austin
03/05/2007	S: 1st Reading	Assigned Economic Development and Technology
03/19/2007	S: Committee Sched	10:00 a.m. Room Senate Chamber Economic Development and Technology
03/19/2007	S: Committee Report	do pass, adopted
03/19/2007	S: Reassign	Assigned Tax and Fiscal Policy
03/19/2007	S: Co Sponsor	Added Joseph C. Zakas
03/19/2007	S: Committee Action	Pass(9-0) Economic Development and Technology
03/27/2007	S: Committee Sched	9:00 a.m. Room 431 Tax and Fiscal Policy
03/27/2007	S: Co Sponsor	Added Ron Alting
03/27/2007	S: Co Sponsor	Added Brandt Hershman
03/27/2007	S: Committee Action	Pass(11-0) Tax and Fiscal Policy
03/29/2007	S: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
04/05/2007	S: 2nd Reading	Amended Order Engrossed
04/05/2007	S: Amendment	#1 (Ford), prevailed; Voice Vote
04/09/2007	S: 3rd Reading	Pass (46-1)
04/09/2007	S: Ret 1st House	Amendments
04/16/2007	H: Ret 1st House	Dissent
04/25/2007	H: Conferee	Added Brian Bosma
04/25/2007	H: Conferee	Added Robert D. Kuzman
04/25/2007	H: Advisor	Added Chester F. Dobis
04/25/2007	H: Advisor	Added Sheila Johnston Klinker
04/25/2007	H: Advisor	Added Timothy Harris
04/25/2007	S: Conferee	Added David C. Ford
04/25/2007	S: Conferee	Added John E. Broden
04/25/2007	S: Advisor	Added Joseph C. Zakas
04/25/2007	S: Advisor	Added Karen Tallian
04/27/2007	: Conf Comm Sched	11:00 a.m. Room 156B
04/29/2007	S: Conf Report	Adopted(50-0) S
04/29/2007	H: Conf Report	Adopted(93-2) H

HB1647 *Twenty-first Century scholarships; GEDs; informational graduation rate.* ([Porter](#), [Lubbers](#))

Digest

Expands eligibility for the 21st Century Scholars program to grade 7 students, and, beginning with the 2008-2009 school year, to grade 6 students. Provides that an individual must be at least 18 or have withdrawn from school with permission to receive a GED diploma. Modifies the formula for determining graduation rates, and adds an informational five-year and six-year graduation rate determination.

Date	Action	
01/23/2007	H: Author	Added Gregory W. Porter
01/23/2007	H: 1st Reading	Assigned Education
01/30/2007	H: Committee Action	Pass Amend(12-0) Education
01/31/2007	H: Committee Sched	8:30 a.m. Room 156C Education
02/01/2007	H: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
02/01/2007	H: Referred	Referred to Ways and Means
02/01/2007	H: Co Author	Added Robert W. Behning
02/01/2007	H: Co Author	Added Paul J. Robertson
02/01/2007	H: Co Author	Added Mara Candelaria Reardon
02/08/2007	H: Committee Sched	Upon Adjournment Room 404 Ways and Means
02/08/2007	H: Committee Action	Pass(23-1) Ways and Means

02/12/2007 **H: Committee Report** do pass, adopted
 02/15/2007 **H: 2nd Reading** Order Engrossed
 02/22/2007 **H: 3rd Reading** [Recommitted to Committee of One, amendment adopted; Pass \(94-0\)](#)
 02/22/2007 **H: Amendment** #3 (Porter), prevailed; Voice Vote
 02/22/2007 **H: Sponsor** Added [Ron Alting](#)
 02/22/2007 **H: 2nd Sponsor** Added [Teresa S. Lubbers](#)
 02/22/2007 **H: Co Sponsor** Added [Connie W. Sipes](#)
 03/05/2007 **S: 1st Reading** Assigned [Education and Career Development](#)
 03/29/2007 **S: 2nd Sponsor** Removed [Teresa S. Lubbers](#)
 03/29/2007 **S: Sponsor** Removed [Ron Alting](#)
 03/29/2007 **S: Sponsor** Added [Teresa S. Lubbers](#)
 03/29/2007 **S: 2nd Sponsor** Added [Ron Alting](#)
 04/04/2007 **S: Committee Sched** 1:30 p.m. Room 431 [Education and Career Development](#)
 04/04/2007 **S: Committee Action** [Pass Amend\(9-0\) Education and Career Development](#)
 04/05/2007 **S: Committee Report** amend do pass, adopted
 04/09/2007 **S: 2nd Reading** Amended Order Engrossed
 04/09/2007 **S: Amendment** #1 (Lubbers), prevailed; Voice Vote
 04/11/2007 **S: 3rd Reading** [Pass \(42-7\)](#)
 04/11/2007 **S: Ret 1st House** Amendments
 04/16/2007 **H: Ret 1st House** Dissent
 04/17/2007 **H: Conferee** Added [Robert W. Behning](#)
 04/17/2007 **H: Conferee** Added [Gregory W. Porter](#)
 04/17/2007 **H: Advisor** Added [Paul J. Robertson](#)
 04/17/2007 **H: Advisor** Added [Timothy Harris](#)
 04/17/2007 **H: Advisor** Added [Kreg Battles](#)
 04/18/2007 **S: Conferee** Added [Teresa S. Lubbers](#)
 04/18/2007 **S: Conferee** Added [Earline S. Rogers](#)
 04/18/2007 **S: Advisor** Added [Connie W. Sipes](#)
 04/18/2007 **S: Advisor** Added [Ron Alting](#)
 04/27/2007 **H: 1st House** Dissent Withdrawn
 04/29/2007 **H: Motion** Joint Rule 20 technical correction adopted by the House
 04/29/2007 **S: Motion** Joint Rule 20 technical correction adopted by the Senate

HB1722 *Utility matters.* ([Stilwell](#), [Hershman](#))

Digest

Provides that a taxpayer may not sell, assign, convey, or otherwise transfer an ethanol production tax credit. Provides that the total amount of ethanol production tax credits for taxpayers that produce at least 20,000,000 gallons of cellulosic ethanol in a year may not exceed \$20,000,000 for all taxpayers for all taxable years, and the credits may be applied only to state tax liability attributable to business activity taking place at the Indiana facility at which the cellulosic ethanol was produced. Provides that a facility that produces synthesis gas as a substitute for natural gas is eligible for a coal gasification technology investment tax credit. Creates a tax credit, beginning in taxable year 2009, for the purchase of energy star heating and cooling equipment manufactured in the United States. Allows a taxpayer to assign part or all of a coal gasification technology investment tax credit to an electric utility that has entered a contract to purchase electricity or substitute natural gas from the taxpayer. Specifically lists certain items included in the definition of organic waste biomass for purposes of the law concerning a utility's purchase of energy from alternative sources. Requires the utility regulatory commission (IURC) to allow a utility that purchases substitute natural gas (SNG) to recover any costs arising under the purchase contract through rate adjustments. Provides that certain municipalities have jurisdiction over certain territorial disputes between water utilities. Amends the definition of clean coal and energy projects to include a project using coal to produce substitute natural gas. Defines an SNG property interest as a right, title, and interest that: (1) is held by an energy utility; (2) is created by a qualified order of the IURC; and (3) entitles the energy utility to recover certain costs incurred in purchasing substitute natural gas under a qualified contract. Sets forth provisions governing: (1) the assignment of an SNG property interest; (2) the rights of assignees, financing entities, and SNG sellers; (3) the perfection of a lien and security interest in an SNG property interest; and (4) the obligations of an energy

utility after the assignment of an SNG property interest.

Date	Action	
01/23/2007	H: Author	Added Russell L. Stilwell
01/23/2007	H: Co Author	Added Kreg Battles
01/23/2007	H: 1st Reading	Assigned Commerce, Energy and Utilities
01/23/2007	H: Co Author	Added Matthew D. Whetstone
01/25/2007	H: Committee Sched	8:30 a.m. Room 156C Commerce, Energy and Utilities
01/26/2007	H: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
01/29/2007	H: 2nd Reading	Order Engrossed
01/29/2007	H: Co Author	Added David L. "Dave" Crooks
01/30/2007	H: 3rd Reading	Pass (84-11)
01/30/2007	H: Sponsor	Added Brandt Hershman
01/30/2007	H: Co Author	Added Dan Charles Stevenson
02/19/2007	S: 1st Reading	Assigned Utilities & Regulatory Affairs
03/13/2007	S: Co Sponsor	Added Earline S. Rogers
03/15/2007	S: Committee Sched	9:00 a.m. Room 233 Utilities & Regulatory Affairs
03/15/2007	S: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
03/15/2007	S: Co Sponsor	Added Karen Tallian
03/15/2007	S: Committee Action	Pass Amend(10-0) Utilities & Regulatory Affairs
03/22/2007	S: Co Sponsor	Added Lindel O. Hume
03/26/2007	S: Co Sponsor	Added Victor Heinold
04/03/2007	S: 2nd Reading	Amended Order Engrossed
04/03/2007	S: Amendment	#2 (Hershman), prevailed; Voice Vote
04/03/2007	S: Amendment	#4 (Hershman), prevailed; Voice Vote
04/03/2007	S: Amendment	#3 (Hume), failed;
04/09/2007	S: 3rd Reading	Pass (41-4)
04/09/2007	S: Ret 1st House	Amendments
04/16/2007	H: Ret 1st House	Dissent
04/17/2007	H: Conferee	Added L. Jack Lutz
04/17/2007	H: Conferee	Added Russell L. Stilwell
04/17/2007	H: Advisor	Added David L. "Dave" Crooks
04/17/2007	H: Advisor	Added Matthew D. Whetstone
04/17/2007	H: Advisor	Added Suzanne Crouch
04/17/2007	H: Advisor	Added Kreg Battles
04/18/2007	S: Conferee	Added Lindel O. Hume
04/18/2007	S: Conferee	Added Brandt Hershman
04/18/2007	S: Advisor	Added Earline S. Rogers
04/18/2007	S: Advisor	Added Victor Heinold
04/24/2007	: Conf Comm Sched	9:00 a.m. Room 156C
04/27/2007	H: Committee Sched	10:45 a.m. Room 156A Rules and Legislative Procedures
04/27/2007	S: Committee Sched	5:00 p.m. Room 130 Rules and Legislative Procedure
04/27/2007	H: Conf Report	Adopted(80-15) H
04/27/2007	S: Conf Report	Adopted(43-5) S
04/29/2007	H: Signed	By the Speaker
04/29/2007	S: Signed	By the President Pro Tem

SB0088 *Teacher reemployment after retirement.* ([Weatherwax](#), [Porter](#))

Digest

Removes the earnings limitation for a member of the teachers' retirement fund (TRF) who is reemployed more than 90 days after the member's retirement in a TRF covered position. Provides that neither the retired member nor the member's employer makes contributions to TRF for the period of the member's reemployment. Provides that the member does not earn creditable service in TRF and is not entitled to an additional benefit from TRF for the period of reemployment.

Date	Action	
01/08/2007	S: Author	Added David C. Long
01/08/2007	S: 1st Reading	Assigned Rules and Legislative Procedure
01/29/2007	S: Committee Report	amended, reassigned Pensions and Labor
01/29/2007	S: Author	Removed David C. Long
01/29/2007	S: Author	Added Thomas K. Weatherwax
02/15/2007	S: Co Author	Added Jeff Drozda
02/21/2007	S: Committee Sched	9:00 a.m. Room 233 Pensions and Labor
02/21/2007	S: Committee Action	Pass Amend(8-0) Pensions and Labor
02/22/2007	S: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
02/26/2007	S: 2nd Reading	Order Engrossed
02/27/2007	S: 3rd Reading	Pass (47-0)
02/27/2007	S: Sponsor	Added Gregory W. Porter
02/27/2007	S: Co Sponsor	Added Lawrence Lee Buell
02/27/2007	S: Co Sponsor	Added Phillip D. Hinkle
02/27/2007	S: Co Sponsor	Added Terri Jo Austin
02/27/2007	S: Co Author	Added Brent Steele
02/27/2007	S: Co Author	Added Victor Heinold
02/27/2007	S: Co Author	Added Karen Tallian
02/27/2007	S: Co Author	Added Phil Boots
02/27/2007	S: Co Author	Added Greg Walker
03/06/2007	H: 1st Reading	Assigned Education
03/21/2007	H: Committee Sched	8:30 a.m. Room 156C Education
03/21/2007	H: Committee Action	Pass(10-0) Education
03/22/2007	H: Committee Report	do pass, adopted
03/26/2007	H: 2nd Reading	Order Engrossed
03/27/2007	H: 3rd Reading	Pass (89-0)
03/27/2007	H: Ret 1st House	No Amendments
04/03/2007	S: Signed	By the President Pro Tem
04/19/2007	H: Signed	By the Speaker
04/20/2007	Received	Received by the Governor
04/20/2007	S: Signed	By the President of the Senate
04/26/2007	Governor	Signed by the Governor

SB0103 Serial meetings and public access issues. ([Gard](#), [Stilwell](#))

Digest

Provides that, absent express statutory authorization, a member of the governing body of a public agency who is not physically present at a meeting but communicates with other members of the governing body during the meeting by an electronic means of communication may not participate in a final action taken at the meeting or be considered to be present at the meeting. Specifies the contents of the memoranda of a meeting that a member participates in by using an electronic means of communication. Allows the board of trustees (and a committee of the board) of a state educational institution, the Ivy Tech board of trustees (and a committee of the board), the board of trustees of Vincennes University (and a committee of the board), the governing body of a joint agency of a municipal utility program, and a board, committee, or commission administered by the Indiana professional licensing agency to conduct meetings by electronic means. Provides, with certain exceptions, that members of the governing body who participate in a series of gatherings either in person or by electronic means (excluding electronic mail) violate the open door law if: (1) one of the gatherings is attended by at least three members but less than a quorum of the members of the governing body and the other gatherings include at least two members of the governing body (for the city -county council of a consolidated city, one of the gatherings must be attended by at least five members and the other gatherings must include at least three members); (2) the total sum of different members attending all gatherings at least equals a quorum of the governing body; (3) all the gatherings concern the same subject matter and are held within a period of not more than seven consecutive days; and (4) the gatherings are held for the purpose of taking official action on public business. Excludes certain gatherings from the definition of "meeting" under the open door law. Provides that negotiations (in addition to "interviews" as

provided in the current law) may be held in executive session between industrial or commercial prospects and the following: (1) The Indiana economic development corporation. (2) The Indiana finance authority. (3) An economic development commission. (4) A local economic development organization. (5) A governing body of a political subdivision. Exempts, at the discretion of the public agency, records from public access relating to negotiations between industrial, research, or commercial prospects and a local economic development organization or a governing body of a political subdivision. Requires the terms of a final offer of public financial resources communicated by a governing body of a political subdivision to be available for inspection and copying after negotiations have terminated. Exempts from the open door law and the access to public records law an entity that: (1) receives public funds through an agreement with the state, county, or municipality to provide services, goods, or other benefits in exchange for fees; and (2) is not required by statute, rule, or regulation to submit to an audit by the state board of accounts.

Date	Action	
01/08/2007	S: Author	Added Beverly J. Gard
01/08/2007	S: 1st Reading	Assigned Local Government and Elections
01/31/2007	S: Committee Sched	1:00 p.m. Room 130 Local Government and Elections
02/21/2007	S: Committee Sched	1:00 p.m. Room 130 Local Government and Elections
02/21/2007	S: Committee Action	Pass Amend(6-2) Local Government and Elections
02/22/2007	S: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
02/26/2007	S: 2nd Reading	Amended Order Engrossed
02/26/2007	S: Amendment	#1 (Gard), prevailed; Voice Vote
02/27/2007	S: 3rd Reading	Pass (46-1)
02/27/2007	S: Sponsor	Added Russell L. Stilwell
02/27/2007	S: Co Sponsor	Added Eric Koch
02/27/2007	S: Co Author	Added Patricia L. Miller
03/06/2007	H: 1st Reading	Assigned Government and Regulatory Reform
03/20/2007	H: Committee Sched	10:30 a.m. Room 156A Government and Regulatory Reform
03/20/2007	H: Committee Action	Pass Amend(10-1) Government and Regulatory Reform
03/22/2007	H: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
03/26/2007	H: 2nd Reading	Amended Order Engrossed
03/26/2007	H: Amendment	#1 (Stilwell), prevailed; Voice Vote
03/27/2007	H: 3rd Reading	Pass (86-13)
03/27/2007	H: Ret 1st House	Amendments
04/05/2007	S: Ret 1st House	Dissent
04/05/2007	S: Conferee	Added Beverly J. Gard
04/05/2007	S: Conferee	Added Tim Lanane
04/05/2007	S: Advisor	Added Patricia L. Miller
04/05/2007	S: Advisor	Added John E. Broden
04/05/2007	S: Advisor	Added Phil Boots
04/05/2007	S: Advisor	Added Robert J. Deig
04/12/2007	H: Conferee	Added Russell L. Stilwell
04/12/2007	H: Conferee	Added Eric Koch
04/12/2007	H: Advisor	Added James Russell Buck
04/12/2007	H: Advisor	Added Kreg Battles
04/18/2007	: Conf Comm Sched	10:30 a.m. Room 233
04/27/2007	H: Committee Sched	10:45 a.m. Room 156A Rules and Legislative Procedures
04/27/2007	H: Conf Report	Adopted(89-6) H
04/27/2007	S: Conf Report	Adopted(43-2) S
04/28/2007	S: Motion	Joint Rule 20 technical correction adopted by the Senate
04/28/2007	H: Motion	Joint Rule 20 technical correction adopted by the House
04/30/2007	S: Signed	By the President Pro Tem

SB0106 *Grants and loans for alternative fuel technology.* ([Lanane](#), [Hershman](#), [Reske](#))

Digest

Provides that grants and loans for the development of alternative fuel technologies, and the development and

production of fuel efficient vehicles, may be made from the twenty-first century research and technology fund.

Date	Action	
01/08/2007	S: Author	Added Tim Lanane
01/08/2007	S: 1st Reading	Assigned Appropriations
02/15/2007	S: Committee Sched	9:00 a.m. Room 431 Appropriations
02/15/2007	S: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
02/15/2007	S: 2nd Author	Added Timothy D. Skinner
02/15/2007	S: Committee Action	Pass Amend(11-0) Appropriations
02/22/2007	S: 2nd Reading	Amended Order Engrossed
02/22/2007	S: Amendment	#1 (Lanane), prevailed; Voice Vote
02/22/2007	S: Author	Added Brandt Hershman
02/22/2007	S: Co Author	Added Victor Heinold
02/26/2007	S: 3rd Reading	Pass (49-0)
02/26/2007	S: Sponsor	Added Scott Reske
02/26/2007	S: Co Author	Added Jean Breaux
03/13/2007	H: 1st Reading	Assigned Technology, Research and Development
03/15/2007	H: Co Sponsor	Added Eric Koch
03/20/2007	H: Committee Sched	10:30 a.m. Room 156B Technology, Research and Development
03/20/2007	H: Committee Report	do pass, adopted
03/20/2007	H: Committee Action	Pass(9-0) Technology, Research and Development
03/26/2007	H: 2nd Reading	Order Engrossed
03/27/2007	H: 3rd Reading	Pass (98-0)
03/27/2007	H: Ret 1st House	No Amendments
04/16/2007	S: Motion	Joint Rule 20 technical correction adopted by the Senate
04/24/2007	H: Motion	Joint Rule 20 technical correction adopted by the House
04/26/2007	S: Signed	By the President Pro Tem
04/28/2007	H: Signed	By the Speaker
04/29/2007	S: Signed	By the President of the Senate

SB0287 Property taxation. ([Kenley](#), [Kuzman](#))

Digest

Adjusts the procedures for administrative and judicial appeal of a property tax assessment or exemption. Exempts the Indiana board of tax review from the administrative orders and procedures act with respect to appeals to the Indiana tax court. Revises the procedure for filing and review of sales disclosure forms. Directs the legislative council to assign sales disclosure topics to a study committee. Delays the property tax due dates if notices of assessment for the immediately preceding year are not issued at least 45 days before May 10 of the year the tax is due. Requires a person to be a certified level two assessor-appraiser to qualify to take office as county assessor or elected township assessor, or to qualify to perform assessment functions as a township trustee-assessor. Allows assessment duties to be transferred from a particular township if for a general election after June 30, 2008, the person elected to the office has not attained the certification of a level two assessor-appraiser. Provides that a township trustee-assessor whose assessment duties are transferred to the county assessor retains other trustee duties. Provides that salary increases for assessors, deputies, and employees who obtain certification as a level two assessor-appraiser apply if the certification was obtained before assuming office or becoming employed by the assessor. Provides that the additional amount a township assessor or employee receives on becoming a certified level two assessor-appraiser is in addition to and not part of the person's annual compensation. Repeals an obsolete provision in the commercial vehicle excise tax concerning the filing of information returns in May 2000. Provides that the county assessor shall review and may audit personal property tax returns that are currently reviewed by the department of local government finance (DLGF). Provides that an appeal of an assessment of the real property of an industrial facility made by the DLGF is subject to appeal to the Indiana board of tax review, and establishes requirements for the findings of the board. Creates a level three Indiana assessor-appraiser certification to be administered by the DLGF. Provides that a person who attains a level three certification is eligible for positions and for pay increases for which a level two is eligible. Provides for annual adjustment of maximum property tax rates to account for the change in assessed value of real property that results from an

annual adjustment of the assessed value of real property. Requires most political subdivisions to adopt a budget by September 30. Requires the county assessor instead of the DLGF to order the reassessment of property destroyed in a disaster. Sets May 15 as the deadline to apply for a property tax exemption. Requires political subdivisions to submit financing data to the DLGF by December 31. Makes related changes. For the various types of property tax abatement, provides a procedure to correct an understatement of an assessed value deduction that results from an error by the taxpayer by the application of a separate deduction after the regular abatement schedule expires. Provides that an appropriation from the property reassessment fund must be approved by the fiscal body of the county after the review and recommendation of the county assessor. Provides under certain circumstances that the 5% delinquency penalty applies to delinquent property taxes if the taxes are paid within 30 days after the due date and the taxpayer is not liable for delinquent property taxes due in a previous installment (rather than due in a previous year, under current law), and provides that the 5% penalty applies to both real and personal property. Provides that, in the case of a civil taxing unit that has a levy excess for a particular year, experienced a shortfall in property tax collections in the preceding year, and did not receive permission to increase its property tax levy to make up the shortfall, the amount the civil taxing unit must transfer to its levy excess fund is reduced by the amount of the civil taxing unit's shortfall in the preceding calendar year. Retroactively amends the definitions of property eligible for certain property tax abatement. Allows registered voters and owners of real property to participate when a political subdivision conducts a petition and remonstrance process to approve a bond issue or a lease rental. (Current law allows only the owners of real property to sign a petition or a remonstrance.) Requires the petitions to be filed with the county voter registration office, rather than the county auditor. Specifies the dates by which an individual must be a registered voter in order to participate in the petition and remonstrance process. Specifies that whenever the name of an individual who signs a petition or remonstrance as a registered voter contains a minor variation from the name of the individual as set forth in the records of the county voter registration office, the signature is presumed to be valid and there is a presumption that the individual is entitled to sign the petition or remonstrance. Specifies that in determining whether an individual is a registered voter, the county voter registration office shall apply the requirements and procedures used under the election law, but provides that an individual is not required to comply with the provisions concerning providing proof of identification. Provides that if a petition is presented to a county voter registration office within 35 days of an election, the county voter registration office may defer acting on the petition until after the election. Extends the assessment appeal deadline for a taxpayer that receives a tax statement based on the 2006 assessment. Increases the assessed valuation eligibility limits for certain property tax deductions.

Date	Action	
01/11/2007	S: Author	Added Howard "Luke" Kenley
01/11/2007	S: 1st Reading	Assigned Tax and Fiscal Policy
01/16/2007	S: Committee Sched	9:00 a.m. Room 431 Tax and Fiscal Policy
01/30/2007	S: Committee Action	Pass Amend(10-0) Tax and Fiscal Policy
01/30/2007	S: Committee Sched	9:00 a.m. Room 431 Tax and Fiscal Policy
01/30/2007	S: 2nd Author	Added Gary Dillon
02/01/2007	S: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
02/06/2007	S: 2nd Reading	Amended Order Engrossed
02/06/2007	S: Amendment	#1 (Kenley), prevailed; Voice Vote
02/06/2007	S: Amendment	#2 (Kenley), prevailed; Voice Vote
02/06/2007	S: Co Author	Added R. Michael Young
02/12/2007	S: 3rd Reading	Pass (34-15)
02/12/2007	S: Sponsor	Added Robert D. Kuzman
02/12/2007	S: Co Sponsor	Added Jeffrey K. Espich
03/06/2007	H: 1st Reading	Assigned Ways and Means
04/04/2007	H: Committee Sched	8:00 a.m. Room 404 Ways and Means
04/04/2007	H: Committee Action	Pass(19-0) Ways and Means
04/05/2007	H: Committee Report	do pass, adopted
04/09/2007	H: 2nd Reading	Amended Order Engrossed
04/09/2007	H: Amendment	#9 (Koch), prevailed; Voice Vote
04/09/2007	H: Amendment	#6 (Buck), failed;

04/09/2007	H: Amendment	#2 (Foley), failed; Voice Vote
04/09/2007	H: Amendment	#5 (Lehe), failed; Voice Vote
04/09/2007	H: Amendment	#1 (Foley), prevailed; Voice Vote
04/10/2007	H: 3rd Reading	Pass (96-2)
04/10/2007	H: Ret 1st House	Amendments
04/11/2007	S: Ret 1st House	Dissent
04/11/2007	S: Conferee	Added Lindel O. Hume
04/11/2007	S: Conferee	Added Howard "Luke" Kenley
04/11/2007	S: Advisor	Added Gary Dillon
04/11/2007	S: Advisor	Added Timothy D. Skinner
04/12/2007	H: Conferee	Added Jeffrey K. Espich
04/12/2007	H: Conferee	Added Robert D. Kuzman
04/12/2007	H: Advisor	Added P. Eric Turner
04/12/2007	H: Advisor	Added Carolene Mays
04/17/2007	: Conf Comm Sched	9:30 a.m. Room 431
04/29/2007	H: Committee Sched	11:00 a.m. Room 156A Rules and Legislative Procedures
04/29/2007	S: Committee Sched	Upon Recess of the Senate Room 130 Rules and Legislative Procedure
04/29/2007	H: Conf Report	Adopted(99-0) H
04/29/2007	S: Conf Report	Adopted(48-1) S

[SB0327](#) Immunization for school age girls. ([Becker](#), [Lawson](#), [Mays](#))

Digest

Requires a school to: (1) provide certain information to each parent of a female child entering grade 6 concerning the link between cervical cancer and the human papillomavirus (HPV) infection and of the availability of an immunization; (2) collect written statements from the parent indicating whether the child has received or will not receive the immunization or chooses not to provide the information; and (3) file a written report with the state department of health (state department) stating the number of required female students who have or will receive the immunization, the number of female students who have not received the immunization, and the number of students who have not provided the information. Requires the state department to provide a school with the information on cervical cancer and HPV and prescribe the format for the written statement. Provides that a student may not be prohibited from enrolling, attending, or graduating from school for not providing the written statement to the school.

Date	Action	
01/11/2007	S: Author	Added Connie Lawson
01/11/2007	S: 1st Reading	Assigned Health and Provider Services
01/11/2007	S: 2nd Author	Added Vi Simpson
01/11/2007	S: Author	Added Vaneta Becker
01/11/2007	S: Co Author	Added Beverly J. Gard
01/11/2007	S: Co Author	Added Sue Landske
01/11/2007	S: Co Author	Added Teresa S. Lubbers
01/11/2007	S: Co Author	Added Patricia L. Miller
01/11/2007	S: Co Author	Added Earline S. Rogers
01/11/2007	S: Co Author	Added Connie W. Sipes
01/11/2007	S: Co Author	Added Karen Tallian
01/11/2007	S: Co Author	Added Sue Errington
01/11/2007	S: Co Author	Added Jean Breaux
01/22/2007	S: Co Author	Added Howard "Luke" Kenley
01/31/2007	S: Committee Sched	9:00a.m. Room 431 Health and Provider Services
02/01/2007	S: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
02/08/2007	S: 2nd Reading	Amended Order Engrossed
02/08/2007	S: Amendment	#5 (Lawson), prevailed; Voice Vote
02/08/2007	S: Amendment	#4 (Drozda), failed; Voice Vote
02/08/2007	S: Amendment	#1 (Drozda), failed; Voice Vote
02/08/2007	S: Amendment	#3 (Drozda), failed; Voice Vote

02/08/2007	S: Co Author	Added Robert N. Jackman, D.V.M
02/12/2007	S: 3rd Reading	Pass (44-5)
02/12/2007	S: Sponsor	Added Carolene Mays
02/12/2007	S: Co Sponsor	Added Cleo Duncan
02/12/2007	S: Co Author	Added Glenn L. Howard
02/27/2007	H: 1st Reading	Assigned Public Health
03/21/2007	H: Committee Sched	3:30 p.m. Room House Chamber Public Health
03/21/2007	H: Committee Action	Pass Amend(10-1) Public Health
03/26/2007	H: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
03/29/2007	H: 2nd Reading	Amended Order Engrossed
03/29/2007	H: Amendment	#1 (Noe), failed;
03/29/2007	H: Amendment	#3 (Thompson), failed;
03/29/2007	H: Amendment	#9 (Lehe), failed; Voice Vote
03/29/2007	H: Amendment	#11 (T. Brown), failed; Voice Vote
03/29/2007	H: Amendment	#12 (Stutzman), prevailed;
04/02/2007	H: 3rd Reading	Recommitted to Committee of One, amendment adopted; Pass (81-14)
04/02/2007	H: Amendment	#13 (Mays), prevailed; Voice Vote
04/02/2007	H: Ret 1st House	Amendments
04/03/2007	H: Co Sponsor	Added Suzanne Crouch
04/05/2007	H: Co Sponsor	Added Peggy Welch
04/16/2007	S: Ret 1st House	Concur(45-3)
04/17/2007	S: Signed	By the President Pro Tem
04/19/2007	H: Signed	By the Speaker
04/20/2007	Received	Received by the Governor
04/20/2007	S: Signed	By the President of the Senate
04/26/2007	Governor	Signed by the Governor

SB0345 *Vocational technical proficiency panel.* ([Lubbers](#), [Cheney](#))

Digest

Repeals provisions establishing the vocational technical proficiency panel (also called the workforce proficiency panel). Repeals a provision that requires the panel to adopt standards for postsecondary certificates of achievement for technical education programs. Makes conforming amendments.

Date	Action	
01/11/2007	S: Author	Added Teresa S. Lubbers
01/11/2007	S: 1st Reading	Assigned Education and Career Development
01/18/2007	S: Co Author	Added David C. Ford
01/24/2007	S: Committee Action	Pass(7-0) Education and Career Development
01/24/2007	S: Committee Sched	1:30 p.m. Room 431 Education and Career Development
01/25/2007	S: Committee Report	do pass, adopted
01/29/2007	S: 2nd Reading	Order Engrossed
01/30/2007	S: 3rd Reading	Pass (49-0)
01/30/2007	S: Sponsor	Added Duane Cheney
02/26/2007	H: 1st Reading	Assigned Education
03/14/2007	H: Committee Sched	8:30 a.m. Room 156C Education
03/21/2007	H: Committee Sched	8:30 a.m. Room 156C Education
03/21/2007	H: Committee Action	Pass(7-1) Education
03/22/2007	H: Co Sponsor	Added Cindy Noe
04/05/2007	H: Committee Report	do pass, adopted
04/09/2007	H: 2nd Reading	Order Engrossed
04/10/2007	H: 3rd Reading	Pass (97-0)
04/10/2007	H: Ret 1st House	No Amendments
04/26/2007	S: Motion	Joint Rule 20 technical correction adopted by the Senate
04/26/2007	H: Motion	Joint Rule 20 technical correction adopted by the House
04/27/2007	S: Signed	By the President Pro Tem

04/28/2007 **H: Signed**

By the Speaker

04/29/2007 **S: Signed**

By the President of the Senate

SB0480 *Military and veterans' affairs.* ([Rogers](#), [Wyss](#), [Delph](#), [Reske](#))**Digest**

Exempts active duty military pay earned by members of the national guard and reserve components of the United States armed forces from the individual income tax. Increases the military pay income tax deduction from \$2,000 to \$5,000. Provides that a taxpayer may not claim both the new exemption and the existing deduction for military income. Establishes employment criteria for employees of the Indiana department of veterans' affairs (department) and local service officers. Provides for reimbursement of certain expenses of medal of honor recipients. Provides that a power of attorney for prosecution of veterans' benefits runs to an agency or individual authorized by the department. Establishes the veterans' affairs trust fund and the military and veterans' benefits board (board). Provides that the board (rather than the veterans' affairs commission) administers the veterans' affairs trust fund and the military family relief fund. Expands the high school diploma program for eligible veterans to include veterans of the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. Establishes the National Guard scholarship extension fund to provide scholarships to certain former National Guard members. Requires the state student assistance commission to transfer on June 30, 2007, the National Guard scholarship program reserves to the National Guard scholarship extension fund. Specifies that active duty military personnel stationed in Indiana and their dependents are eligible for resident tuition rates at state educational institutions. Authorizes the: (1) advisory board of the division of professional standards of the department of education; and (2) various professional licensing boards; to adopt rules to expedite the licensure of individuals whose spouses are stationed on active duty in Indiana.

Date	Action	
01/18/2007	S: Author	Added Earline S. Rogers
01/18/2007	S: Author	Added Thomas J. Wyss
01/18/2007	S: Author	Added Mike Delph
01/18/2007	S: Co Author	Added Jean Breaux
01/18/2007	S: 1st Reading	Assigned Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs
02/06/2007	S: Committee Sched	9:30 a.m. Room 130 Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs
02/06/2007	S: Co Author	Added Vaneta Becker
02/06/2007	S: Co Author	Added Dennis K. Kruse
02/06/2007	S: Co Author	Added James A. Lewis
02/06/2007	S: Co Author	Added James W. Merritt, Jr.
02/06/2007	S: Co Author	Added Allen E. Paul
02/06/2007	S: Co Author	Added Vi Simpson
02/06/2007	S: Co Author	Added Victor Heinold
02/06/2007	S: Co Author	Added Phil Boots
02/06/2007	S: Committee Action	Pass Amend(9-0) Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs
02/08/2007	S: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
02/08/2007	S: Reassign	Assigned Appropriations
02/15/2007	S: Committee Sched	9:00 a.m. Room 431 Appropriations
02/15/2007	S: Committee Report	amend do pass, adopted
02/15/2007	S: Committee Action	Pass Amend(12-0) Appropriations
02/19/2007	S: 2nd Reading	Order Engrossed
02/19/2007	S: Co Author	Added Jeff Drozda
02/20/2007	S: 3rd Reading	Pass (47-0)
02/20/2007	S: Sponsor	Added Scott Reske
02/20/2007	S: Co Sponsor	Added Richard W. McClain
02/20/2007	S: Co Sponsor	Added Cindy Noe
02/20/2007	S: Co Sponsor	Added Phil GiaQuinta
02/20/2007	S: Co Author	Added Sue Landske
02/20/2007	S: Co Author	Added Ron Alting
03/13/2007	H: 1st Reading	Assigned Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
03/29/2007	H: Committee Sched	8:30 a.m. Room 156B Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

03/29/2007 **H: Committee Action** [Pass Amend\(8-0\) Veterans Affairs and Public Safety](#)
 04/03/2007 **H: Committee Report** amend do pass, adopted
 04/03/2007 **H: Referred** Referred to [Ways and Means](#)
 04/04/2007 **H: Committee Sched** 8:00 a.m. Room 404 [Ways and Means](#)
 04/04/2007 **H: Committee Action** [Pass\(19-0\) Ways and Means](#)
 04/05/2007 **H: Committee Report** do pass, adopted
 04/09/2007 **H: 2nd Reading** Amended Order Engrossed
 04/09/2007 **H: Amendment** #9 (Reske), prevailed; Voice Vote
 04/09/2007 **H: Amendment** #7 (Avery), prevailed; Voice Vote
 04/09/2007 **H: Amendment** #8 (Avery), prevailed; Voice Vote
 04/09/2007 **H: Amendment** #1 (Ruppel), prevailed; Voice Vote
 04/09/2007 **H: Amendment** #6 (Walorski), ruled out of order
 04/10/2007 **H: 3rd Reading** [Pass \(95-0\)](#)
 04/10/2007 **H: Ret 1st House** Amendments
 04/11/2007 **S: Ret 1st House** Dissent
 04/12/2007 **S: Conferee** Added [Earline S. Rogers](#)
 04/12/2007 **S: Conferee** Added [Thomas J. Wyss](#)
 04/12/2007 **S: Advisor** Added [Vi Simpson](#)
 04/12/2007 **S: Advisor** Added [Mike Delph](#)
 04/12/2007 **S: Advisor** Added [Phil Boots](#)
 04/12/2007 **S: Advisor** Added [Jean Breaux](#)
 04/18/2007 **H: Conferee** Added [Richard W. McClain](#)
 04/18/2007 **H: Conferee** Added [Scott Reske](#)
 04/18/2007 **H: Advisor** Added [Dennis T. Avery](#)
 04/18/2007 **H: Advisor** Added [Lawrence Lee Buell](#)
 04/18/2007 **H: Advisor** Added [John Day](#)
 04/18/2007 **H: Advisor** Added [Russell L. Stilwell](#)
 04/18/2007 **H: Advisor** Added [Phil GiaQuinta](#)
 04/24/2007 : **Conf Comm Sched** 10:00 a.m. Room 431
 04/24/2007 : **Conf Comm Sched** 4:00 p.m. Room 233
 04/27/2007 **H: Committee Sched** 3:10 p.m. Room 156A [Rules and Legislative Procedures](#)
 04/27/2007 **S: Committee Sched** 5:00 p.m. Room 130 [Rules and Legislative Procedure](#)
 04/27/2007 **H: Conf Report** [Adopted\(99-0\) H](#)
 04/27/2007 **S: Conf Report** [Adopted\(49-0\) S](#)
 04/29/2007 **S: Signed** By the President Pro Tem
 04/29/2007 **H: Signed** By the Speaker
 04/29/2007 **S: Signed** By the President of the Senate